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A CASE FOR LYNCHING

Shocking Deeds of a St. Louis County Negro.

TWO WOMEN ASSAULTED IN ONE HOUR

A Maiden's Desperate Struggle for Her Honor — The Black Brute Captured and in a Fair Way to be Lynched.

MANCHESTER, Mo., Jan. 17.—Two criminal assaults committed by the same brute in less than one hour, one victim being colored and one white, is the awful record of crime in this vicinity yesterday.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a worthless negro character named John Buchner, an ex-convict who has only been out of the Jefferson City penitentiary a short time, where he served a term of three years for criminal assault upon a young colored school teacher, Mary Weaver, started out with the determination to make a new record for fiendish brutality.

Arming himself with a double-barreled shotgun he left his home, about two miles south of Valley Park, and started out in quest of victims

The First Victim.

He first met Mrs. Al Mungo, the wife of a respectable colored farmer. It seems as though a presentiment of what was to occur came over the poor woman, for as soon as the fiend saluted her she told him she was in a hurry to get home to her sick baby, and to please not detain her.

This was not in accord with the demon's plans, however, and he boldly made an indecent proposal to her. Still hoping to escape, the poor woman begged to be allowed to hasten home, promising faithfully to say nothing of his proposal.

All of this was, however, to no purpose. Clubbing his gun the brute knocked her down and dragged her some thirty yards off the road into some timber and there accomplished his purpose

His Second Victim.

After leaving Mrs. Mungo, Buchner went to his home, which is on the farm of Mr William R. Harrison, the father of his second victim. After carefully prospecting about the place for a white and discovering that none of the Harrison family were at home save Miss Allie, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of about 19 years, he determined to make her his second victim

He waited and watched until he saw her go into an outbuilding, and then swooped down upon her. Forcing the lock off the door, he entered the building. Then a fearful and nearly a death struggle ensued. The poor frightened girl battled with all the strength of desperation, while the black fiend, all the time threatening to kill her if she did not desist in her efforts, scratched and pounded her almost into insensibility.

Persons who saw the room after the struggle declare that it looked like a slaughter-house

Blood, bits of clothing and tufts of the poor girl's hair were all over the room

The young lady's parents deny that the negro accomplished his purpose here, but if he did not it was only because he was so exhausted from his terrible struggle that he could scarcely crawl home. After the brute left his second victim she managed to crawl to the home of a neighbor and there related her awful experience. The negro went to his home.

The Fiend Run Down.

Immediately after the alarm was given a horseman was sent at once to Manchester, where a warrant was procured for the negro's arrest. Armed with this, and with a dozen or more mounted men, all armed to the teeth, Constable Schumacher started in hot pursuit. Arriving at Valley Park, this posse was re-inforced by fifteen or twenty more, and they all started for the negro's home

After detailing his force to guard all the exits, the constable walked up to the door and demanded admittance. One of the members of the family opened the door and there sat the demon.

When he saw who was after him the darky made a break for an inner room, where his loaded gun was hanging, but the ominous click of the constable's revolver stopped him.

Had he attempted an escape he certainly would have been filled with buckshot, as every avenue was guarded.

Securing his man, the constable started for Manchester, being met at Valley Park by your reporter.

Here a feeble attempt was made at lynching, but the crowd lacked the nerve, and, whipping up his horse, the officer successfully ran the gauntlet of twenty or more armed men, who but five minutes before declared their firm determination to "string him."

Arriving at Manchester the negro was taken before Squire Hofstetter, and in default of $1,000 bond was committed to the Clayton jail.

Lynching Threatened.

The constable was afraid to start tonight, as a large and frenzied mob gathered, vowing to have the fiend's life. Should a mob be organized at Valley Park and come here before this mob disperses, the chances are that the coroner will have a job by daylight.

At midnight mounted men are galloping up and down the road, and to add to the seriousness of the situation, the colored people have gathered in considerable numbers, and evidently intend to resent an attempt at a lynching.

The negro acknowledged to your reporter that he had accomplished his purpose with Mrs. Mungo, but will not talk about Miss Harrison.

Will Declare a State of Siege.

ROME, Jan. 17.—About 5,000 workingmen have struck in Massa and Carrara. Both towns are occupied by troops. All the shops are closed. The inhabitants are frightened, and many families are provisioning their houses as if for a siege. Bands of revolters parade the roads making requisitions on the people for arms and food. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the people of Massa were thrown into a state of consternation by hearing a fusilade in the hills near by. A squadron of cavalry had encountered a mob of 500 men at the Lassola bridge, two kilometres from Massa. After a stubborn fight the mob was dispersed. Many were wounded and several were killed.

Troops guard the railroad at all points to prevent the tearing up of the rails. Some soldiers are in active pursuit of bands in the mountains

The cabinet council has given Premier Crispi a free hand as to the time when he shall declare the province of Massa-Carrara in a state of siege. The proclamation will probably be issued to-day unless the situation improves in the meantime

Hawaiian Resolutions Reaffirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The chamber of commerce at its annual meeting yesterday reaffirmed the resolutions adopted in June last in favor of Hawaiian annexation on the occasion of Minister Stevens' visit to this city. Gen W. H. Dimond, ex-superintendent of the mint, in taking the chair as president, among other thing, said: "The Hawaiian islands are, commercially speaking, a part of the state. San Francisco is practically their home port. We owe it to ourselves, our business interests, our traditions, and our sympathies that existing relations shall not only be maintained, but still more closely cemented, so far as compatitable with honor and mutual interests."

A Fight Between Anarchists and Soldiers

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says.

"A squadron of cavalry patrolling Massa di Carrara had an encounter yesterday with a band of anarchists, 500 strong, who were apparently engaged in holding the Fassalo bridge. The anarchists stood their ground until several were killed or wounded, and then fled. They were pursued by the cavalry and finally dispersed. Eight persons altogether were killed, and a number were wounded. Among the wounded are several soldiers. Many arrests were made."

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

[illegible] has a very sick child.

Miss [illegible] was a visitor to Sullivan last week.

John Hillgoss visited his parents at Windsor Saturday.

Harmon Mell visited Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Uppendahl and Mrs. J. H. Weamhoff visited Decatur Thursday

Henry Doner transacted business in Bethany last week.

Frank Hogan of Lake Clay was on our streets Saturday.

Dell Cooper is now in Danvers taking the Willow bark treatment for dipsomania. He reports getting along nicely.

Albert Wallender is now reporter for the Sullivan *News*. Albert will make his mark, and is well adapted to the business

Benj. Smith, once a resident of this place, died Wednesday, January 10, of pneumonia.

E. A. Sivers, of Todd's Point, visited in this vicinity the first of the week.

Chas Freeland and family visited Decatur Monday.

Jas. Riggin and son, of Bethany, was here Sunday.

Dr. Swain, V. S., of Decatur, transacted business here Tuesday.

J. C. Stocks and wife visited Decatur Monday to secure a house, where they will remove in the near future.

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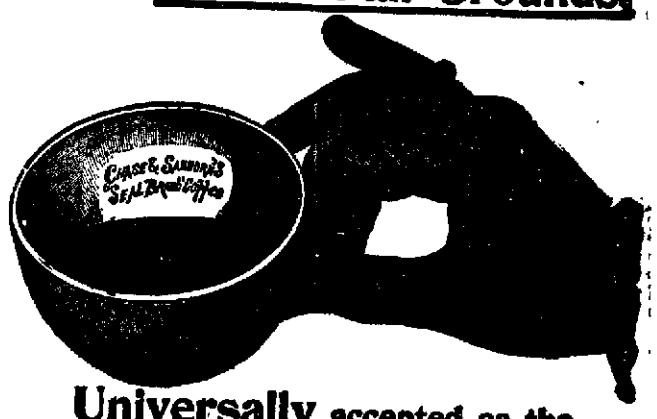

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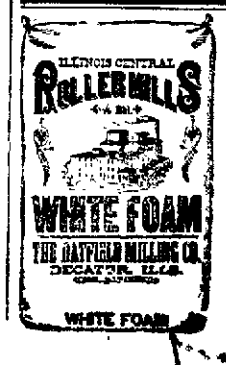

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Prussian diet was opened yesterday by Emperor William in person

—The failure is announced of Moir & Co calico printers of Glasgow Liabilities £80 000.

—Mrs Gladstone is suffering from the effects of erysipelas which followed her recent attack of influenza. She is very weak

—Judge Brentano of Chicago yesterday morning sentenced Thomas Higgins to be hanged March 23 for the murder of Peter McCoey

—The Wing flouring mill and warehouses at Charleston Ill were totally destroyed by fire at 1 30 a m yesterday Loss $100 000 insurance, $50 000

—Attorney General Stockton of New Jersey has given an opinion on the legal status of the two senates and decides that the democratic senate is the lawful body

—The senate committee on finance met yesterday and after discussing for one hour the proposition of Mr Carlisle as published yesterday morning were unable to agree upon any definite result

—The secretary of the interior has appointed William L. Chitty of Illinois a member of the board of pension appeals vice William B Ruppert resigned The salary is $2 000 per annum

—The first report of this season's wheat crop in the Punjab province of British India has been issued. The prospects are unusually good The area planted shows an increase of 6 per cent over that of the preceding crop

—Commencing Monday the Grand Trunk Railroad Co made a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of all its trackmen The trackmen under the new schedule will get only nine cents a day and the section foremen $1

—About 1 a m yesterday three masked men broke into the large Star soap factory of Schultz & Co at Zanesville O bound and gagged the night watchman Hunt opened the office safe and secured $4 000 in money and checks

—Gov Mitchell of Florida says today in an interview If anybody comes to Florida to see a fight and doesn't see one after spending time and money he can only blame himself There will I repeat once more be no prize fight here

—The Third national bank of Detroit Mich has gone into liquidation and ceased to receive deposits By an arrangement previously made in Washington the affairs of the bank will be closed up and its business discontinued Everyone will be paid in full

—The world's committee of the Y M C A with headquarters at Geneva Switzerland has just issued the call for the thirteenth international conference of the Y M C A of all lands to meet in London on May 21 next. The conference will continue until June 6

—L G Molenaar an immigrant from Holland who absconded with $70 000 worth of jewelry and securities has been arrested in Toronto Ont He surrendered $20 000 worth of valuables and informed Davidson of the whereabouts of the remainder of the plunder

—J W Girvin who has held the office of Hawaiian consul in San Diego Cal for some years past has received notice from the provisional government of his appointment to the head of the postal savings bank of Hawaii Girvin will leave next Saturday for Honolulu

—Dr Rosenthal a prominent surgeon of Cincinnati has gone to Columbus to introduce a measure in the legislature to provide for the abolition of the Alrahumic rite on the ground that the operation is cruel and unnecessary that it is a relic of barbarism not compatible with the civilization of the day

—The California Australian steamer Mariposa which struck on a reef in the harbor of Honolulu while on a voyage to Vancouver B C has arrived at San Francisco for repairs The Mariposa left Honolulu the 5th inst the day before the Australia sailed and consequently brings no news of importance

—Lord Beresford convicted Feb 6 last year of forgery and sentenced to hard penitentiary for five years escaped from the convict camp at Kramer Cal Monday night boarded a train for Florida at Lake Spur and have made arrangements to sail from a southern port to England his former home

—Expert Bookkeeper Conrad testified in the trial of John Koetting cashier of the South Side savings bank of Milwaukee yesterday that Koetting and Gustav Trumpff president of the bank had taken about $110 000 from the bank's assets and that the books had been doctored to cover up the deficit which was of long standing and gradual growth

—A number of Sicilian anarchists from the adjoining districts sought to enter the city of Carini yesterday but were prevented by the military A number of shots were exchanged by the rioters and the troops but as far as known no body was hurt They then scattered through the country demanding the surrender of all arms and spreading terror everywhere

—Charlie Meak of Chicago who is under arrest at Waukegan Ill has confessed that he placed a tree and ties on the Chicago & Northwestern track Friday night at a desolate spot near Benton Station north of Waukegan He intended to wreck the fast limited train from Milwaukee due here at 8 10 p m but the engine plowed through the obstruction without leaving the track

Vice-President Stevens in Albany.

ALBANY N Y Jan 17—The announcement that Vice President Stevenson would address the State Bar association at its session last evening served to crowd the assembly chamber to the doors The galleries were also filled with prominent citizens of Albany including many lawyers and members of the legislature In the well sat the judges of the court of appeals, United States Senator Hill, and the supreme court judges

The vice-president was given a hearty reception as was also Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who spoke on "Law Reform" After the speech making a vote of thanks was given both of the distinguished guests by the members of the association and an adjournment was taken to the governor's reception, which was held at the executive mansion

Proceedings to Escheat the Thomas H Blythe Estate

SACRAMENTO, Cal, Jan 17—Gov Markham yesterday authorized a firm of San Francisco attorneys to institute proceedings for the purpose of having the property of the late Thomas H Blythe escheat to the state Gov Markham is of the opinion that title to the property of Blythe has failed for want of heirs or next of kin and for that reason has reverted to the state The estate, which is of the value of about $4 000 000 and has an annual income of $100,000, if Gov Markham's theory is correct would escheat to the state and the proceeds would become part of the common school fund, thus making it the most important state suit that ever has been instituted, since the existence of the common wealth

To be Turned Over to the Italian Authorities

LONDON Jan 17—Antonio Monsilla who was formerly connected with the Italian department of agriculture and who was arrested in this city at the request of the Italian government for his alleged connection with the Italian bank scandals, was again brought up in the Bow-street extradition court yesterday The magistrate ordered that the prisoner be turned over to the Italian authorities to answer charges made against him.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

An Executive Session During the Morning Hour

MR. HOAR ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION

The Wilson Tariff Bill Again Up for Amendments in the House—Mr. Bowers' Forcible Object Lesson—Night Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON Jan 16—After the president's message transmitting correspondence on the Hawaiian matter had been read in the senate this morning that body held a short executive session on motion of Mr Call to suspend the rule as to secrecy in executive sessions in the case of the nomination of internal revenue collector in the state of Florida

When the doors were reopened Mr Hoar addressed the senate on his resolution to refer the president's message to the committee on foreign relations He reviewed the Hawaiian situation up to date charging the president with reckless disregard of the American constitution in his attempt to restore the queen to her throne

After further discussion the resolution went over without action to enable Mr Gallom to address the senate upon it

Mr Gallinger then addressed the senate on his resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that it is inexpedient to attempt any change in the tariff law until the present administration

HOUSE

There is not much for the house to do. The senate's message be disposed of this morning and after the call of committees for reports Mr Springer rose to a question of personal privilege He said that in his speech on the Wilson bill a few days ago remarks made by Mr Dolliver were attributed to him and the papers west of Chicago reported him as opposed to the passage of the bill

At 11 12 the house went into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill with Mr Richardson in the chair

A number of amendments were offered by Mr Wilson chairman of the committee on ways and means and agreed to without objection

An obstacle was encountered by the amendment proposed by Mr Wilson to the milk schedule The amendment proposed raises the tariff on condensed or preserved milk from 20 per cent ad valorum to a specific rate of two cents per pound An interesting debate followed in which Messrs Payne Curtis Northway Hopkins and Bowers took part for the republicans and opposed the imposition of so small a tariff on condensed milk Spice and humor were added to the debate by Mr Bowers, who leaving condensed milk to take care of itself drifted into the subject of raisins Mr Bowers has a very forcible way of stating things and as object lessons are the order of the day produced a box of raisins grown in his district which he put up against Jerry Simpson's shoddy overcoat The gentleman from Kansas he said did not know whether the overcoat was shoddy or wool or whether it was American or foreign Mr Bowers guaranteed his raisins to be a genuine American product no shoddy but all wool and a yard wide

The republicans crowded around Mr Bowers to sample his American product and for awhile there was a schoolboy scrimmage for raisins when Mr Bowers interfered in order to save some of his sample for the democratic side

The house was in a turmoil and the galleries were laughing at the scene on the floor when Mr Enloe laughingly suggested that the republicans were destroying the argument of Mr Bowers

A long and interesting discussion was precipitated by the renewal of Mr Burrows' effort to secure recognition to offer an amendment He said that when he made a similar attempt yesterday certain gentlemen on the other side supported the chairman's refusal to recognize him on the ground that in the fifty first congress the chairman of this committee had authorized Mr McKinley to offer eighty eight amendments without receiving any from the democratic side As a matter of fact the total of the amendments offered only five or six were offered by Mr McKinley Mr Breckinridge had offered the first amendment and another had been offered by Mr McMillin After three days a special order had been adopted under which the remainder of the bill was rushed through and was open to amendments and under that order the chairman was recognized to offer eighty eight amendments that did not mean that he was recognized to offer eighty eight times for the fifty two amendments had been bunched and presented under one amendment

Mr McMillin and Mr Springer defended the ruling of the chairman while Mr Reed and Mr Burrows attacked it asserting that there was no similitude between the conditions existing in the fifty first congress and the fifty third

Mr Enloe said that he believed the gentleman from Maine (Mr Reed) was technically correct He did not think Mr Wilson could claim recognition as a matter of right as chairman of the committee on ways and means He wished to preserve the individuality of members and not merge them into a committee or a party He said yesterday and he reasserted to day that the chairman might recognize a member who was sitting in his seat while twenty or more members were clamoring for recognition He hoped the chairman would recognize the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr Wilson)

The chairman then reaffirmed the decision which he had announced yesterday and as a precedent he read from the journal of the fifty first congress which showed that while the McKinley bill was under discussion Mr Reed had recognized a republican to offer an amendment had recognized another republican to offer an amendment to the amendment and recognized a republican to offer a substitute to the amendment and then recognized another republican to offer an amendment to the substitute, and then when a democrat (Mr Bland) asked for recognition coolly told him that no more amendments were in order [Democratic laughter in which Mr Reed joined] The chairman announced that he would not recognize Mr Burrows

After several more amendments had been offered Mr Funk spoke against the Wilson bill from the standpoint of a practical farmer and at 5 30 the committee arose without coming to any decision on the pending amendments and their substitutes and the house took a recess until 8 o clock.

EVENING SESSION

There was a somewhat better attendance of members on the floor to-night and the usual good attendance in the galleries

Mr Arnold opened the proceedings with a forcible debate on the Wilson bill He combated the assertion that the present depression in business circles was due to the shadow of a low tariff measure It was attributable, in his opinion as was the depression of 1873 to the gold magnates of Wall street On the contrary he predicted that business would revive as soon as the Wilson bill was passed.

Mr Arnold's frequent digressions from the tariff to silver were warmly applauded on both sides of the house One of the aphorisms to which Mr Arnold gave birth was that the effect should be taxed and not the cause He was warmly applauded as he took his seat

Mr Ellis was next recognized He held that the bill was extremely sectional in its provisions and the Pacific coast had been particularly harshly treated. Every article produced on the Pacific coast he said had been placed on the free list Wool growing being an important industry in his district Mr Ellis inveighed against that article being placed on the free list

At 9 15 Mr McDearmon took the floor and addressed the committee in defense of the Wilson bill

At 9 55 Mr McDearmon concluded his remarks and on the motion of Mr Bailey, the house adjourned.

DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION.

The Question of Bogus Butter Versus the Dairy Product

CHICAGO Jan 17—The dairymen of the United States are meeting in this city for the purpose of organizing a national protective union About a month ago a number of the individual members of the Elgin board of trade issued a call for the meeting asserting that the present state and national laws have not proved sufficient to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleo and other imitations of butter and that this increased fraudulent sale is a great injury to the producer and consumer—to the producer by unfair competition of the bogus article with the real article to the consumer by imposing on him the substitute for the real butter

Twelve states were represented by the 150 delegates who were present when D W Wilson of Elgin called the meeting to order at 3 o clock

G W Barnett president of the National League of Commission Merchants welcomed the delegates

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers President C W Horr Wellington O secretary D W Wilson Elgin Ill treasurer Clinton S Martin Chicago

The committee recommended that one vice president be selected from each state by the delegates from those states The report was adopted

Discussion at yesterday afternoon's session was confined to the methods to be used in placing pure dairy goods on a sound basis and in securing legislation to prevent the fraudulent sale of substitutes and in encouraging an increased production of high grade dairy goods Several committees were appointed to look into the matter of legislation and to make the union permanent The convention then adjourned until to morrow morning

Late News from Brazil

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RIO JANEIRO Jan 17—The minister of foreign affairs acting for President Peixoto authorizes the representative of the United Press to send the following

The siege of Bage by the insurgent forces has been raised After the rebels had resisted for eighteen days the sorties of the government troops who were commanded by Gen Carlos Telles, the latter made a final sortie and put the insurgents to flight It was a complete rout for the insurgents who abandoned their baggage and munitions of war The government loss was thirty six killed and ninety wounded The insurgents lost 400 killed and wounded

Two days after the battle one of the two columns that had been dispatched to the relief of Bage arrived in that town The relieving column at once started in pursuit of the insurgents But it is understood here they did not succeed in catching up with the main body of insurgents Many of the latter deserted Some of the insurgents had sacked several houses and several men were found with their throats cut

Two government soldiers who had been captured by the enemy were burned alive

Gen Carneiro who is on the frontier between the states of Parana and Santa Catharina recently fought an engagement with the insurgents and defeated them

The British steamer Hilda which has arrived here from Porto Alegre capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, reports that the government is in undistured possession of the coast of that state

Physicians Acknowledge There is Less Deafness

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, 94—Physicians have watched with jealous eye the increasing popularity of the Sound Disc invented by H A Wales, of Ashland Block Chicago, as patients who have been under their care for years, have in a week's time had their hearing restored by it, and they acknowledge that there is a decrease in the percentage of deafness from its use

One Lady Says,

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough Have had many doctors and tried fifty cough cures I grew worse all the time I tried Parks' Cough Syrup and found immediate relief I begins at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market Refer any sufferer to Mrs W J Fahey, Le Roy, N Y Sold by W F Neisler

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Boxes of Arnold Best Indigo Blue Calicoes at 4½c a yard.
Boxes of Columbia Indigo Blue Striped Calicoes at 4½c a yard.
Boxes of Best Oil Red Calicoes at 4½c.
Boxes of best Black and White Mourning Calicoes at 4½c a yard.

Boxes of choice Dark Calicoes, full standard quality, at 4½c a yard.
Cases of 36-inch Bleached Muslin at 6½c a yard.
Cases of 36-inch Finest Bleached Muslin at 7½c a yard.
50 dozen of the largest and finest Towels ever sold in the city at 22c each.
2,500 yards heavy Twill Brown Crash at 5c a yard.
One lot of Scarlet Blankets, were $2 50 now $1 75 a pair
50 pairs of 11-4 sanitary brown mixed all wool Blankets, worth $5, at $3 50 a pair
50 pairs 11-4 white all wool Western Blankets, worth $5, at $3.98 a pair.
60 pairs of 11-4 Finest California white wool Blankets, worth $7, at $4 50 a pair.

REGARDLESS OF PRICE

Our Fancy Dress Goods Must Go.

Fancy Dress Patterns, were $10, $12, and $14, all marked down to $6.95.
Stylish Street Suit Patterns, were $8, $9, and $10, all marked $5.00 each.
Full length Dress Patterns, were $5 and $7.50, all marked down to $2.95 each.
One lot of 54-inch all wool Suitings, in plain and fancy weaves, were $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, all marked to 89c a yard.
One lot of 40 and 50 inch all wool Dress Goods, original value, 75c, 85c and $1 00, all marked down to 59c a yard

1,000 yards of 42-inch all wool Dress Flannels, in fancy weaves, worth 50 and 60c a yard, at 35c a yard.
25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods worth 25c at 18c.
25 pieces of Fancy Bengaline Silks, in all shades, including evening tints, worth $1 25 and $1 50 a yard, all at 75c a yard.
Japanese Crepe Silks, in fancy evening shades, at 45c a yard.
Fancy Striped Silk Velvets, this season's combinations, were $1 50 a yard, all marked down to 98c a yard.

LADIES' STYLISH WINTER CLOAKS and CAPES,

About $3,000 Worth. We are Satisfied if we get Sixty Cents on the Dollar.

Lot 1, worth $4 50, $5 00 and $5 95, for $3,00 each
Lot 2, worth $6 95, $8 95 and $10, for $5 95 each.
Lot 3, worth $12, $13 50, $15, for $7.95 each
Lot 4, worth $16 50, $18 and $20, for $10 each
Lot 5, worth $22 50, $25 and $30, for $15 each.
Lot 6, twelve styles Capes and Coats, worth $35, $45 and $55, at $22,50 each
Black Fur Capes, worth $8 50, for $4.95
Black Astrachan Capes, worth $20, for $12 50
Electric Seal Capes, worth $20, for $12 50
27 inch Astrachan Cape, deep sweep and Butterfly Collar, worth $40, for $25

34-inch Astrachan Coats, worth $45, for $25
Children's Fur Sets at 68c, 88c and 95c each
Beaver Shawls, worth $2 50, for $1.65
Beaver Shawls, worth $4 50, for $2 95
Beaver Shawls, worth $5, for $4 95
36x48 Smyrna Rugs, best quality, $1 75
30x63 Smyrna Rugs, best quality, $2 50
36x72 Smyrna Rugs, best quality, $3 50
18x36 Daghastan Rugs, choice styles $1 95
24x48 Daghastan Rugs choice styles, $3 95
36x72 Daghastan Rugs, choice styles $5 95

GENTS' UNDERWEAR AND FLANNEL SHIRTS,

All to be Closed Out.

16 dozen Men's Heavy Gray Shirts and Drawers, 19c each.
20 dozen Men's 50c quality Shirts and Drawers, 35c each.
15 dozen Men's $1 00 quality Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, 58c each.

10 dozen Men's $1 25 quality Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, 83c
Men's Navy Blue all wool Flannel Shirts, worth $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00, all at $1 00 each

SOME FINE LACE CURTAINS TO CLOSE OUT.

$5, $5,50 and $6 Lace Curtains to close out at $2.98 per pair.
Heavy, large size Chenille Portierres $3.18 a pair.

BABY BONNETS.

Silk, Plush and Velvet, at 25c, 50c and 75c each, all high grade goods that we want to close out very quick.

Children's Eiderdown Cloaks, worth $4 and 4 50, for $1.98 each.
26 Black Fur Muffs, 25c each
15 Natural Opossum Muffs, 95c each
12 finest quality Electric Seal Muffs, $2 50 each.
Black Ostrich Feather Boas, 58c each
Animal Head Fur Scarfs, full size, $1 50 each

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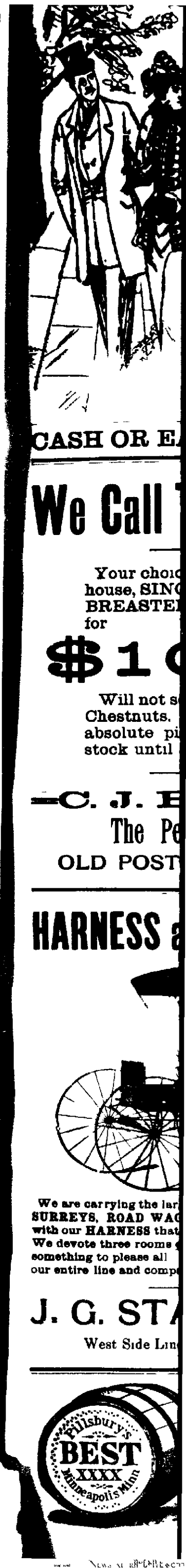

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Your choice of any suit in the house, SINGLE OR DOUBLE-BREASTED SACK, in stock for

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Will not select out a few Old Chestnuts, but give you the absolute pick from the entire stock until February 1, '94.

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We are carrying the largest line of **BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SURREYS, ROAD WAGONS** and Novelties in connection with our **HARNESS** that has ever been shown in Decatur. We devote three rooms exclusively to vehicles and will have something to please all. **We invite you to call and examine our entire line and compare prices.**

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BOWDEN'S LAST CARD

He Drops His Bluff and Begs for Quarter.

THE CORBETT-MITCHELL PRIZE FIGHT

Will Not Take Place in the State of Florida if the Governor Can Prevent It, and He Thinks He Can.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Duval Athletic club has played its last card in the contest it has been waging with Gov. Mitchell and has lost. That card was a personal appeal by Manager Bowden to the governor, begging him to cease his opposition and allow the club to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell mill publicly in Jacksonville. But the governor was obdurate, and told Bowden that the fight should not take place in Jacksonville or in Florida if he could help it.

The interview between Bowden and Gov. Mitchell took place in the latter's office at Tallahassee, whither Bowden went Monday night. Attorney-General Lamar was present at the interview. It is understood that Bowden's attitude towards the governor was very much that of the suppliant. He almost implored the governor to let up, but the governor was far from being moved by Bowden's appeal and roundly denounced the club's people for their insolent attitude, especially in the matter of issuing the recent statements to the public in which the governor's conduct toward the club was characterized, as "contemptible and tyrannical."

At the conclusion of the interview neither Bowden nor the governor was disposed to talk at length. When asked for a statement for the United Press Bowden replied.

"You may say that the situation is unchanged. My interview with the governor has resulted in nothing. The fight however, will take place. I advise all those who desire to witness it to assemble in Jacksonville on or before January 24."

When Gov. Mitchell was asked for a statement he said:

"As far as I am concerned, the situation remains unchanged. I will not desist in my determination or in my efforts to stop the fight."

Nothing is left the club now but to make arrangements for bringing Mitchell and Corbett together in the woods. As stated long ago, a secret fight has been the only recourse left the club ever since Gov. Mitchell announced his opposition.

Manager Bowden's advice for "all those who desire to witness the fight to assemble here" is an indication that the club people have thrown up the sponge, so far as a public fight in Jacksonville is concerned, and will now perfect plans by which Corbett and Mitchell can meet in secret and without danger of interference from the state authorities.

HAULED OVER THE COALS.

Gov. McKinley Severely Criticised by a Representative.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Representative Sleeper (rep.), of Athens county, in a speech in the house to day, gave a severe rebuke to the governor. The governor is president of a state board that has control of the creation of expenses in state institutions in excess of funds on hand. There is a penalty for incurring such expense without the authority of this board, and it is the board's business to see that it is not done.

Mr. Sleeper showed that more than $200,000 of such debt has been created with no objection from the governor's board. "The governor and the persons creating the deficiencies without authority should be called to account," Mr. Sleeper said. "The governor should be compeled to enforce the law. The idea seems to be that the state institutions are political residences for the benefit of politicans and office holders instead of charity concerns." The speech caused a sensation.

Will Lay Down Their Tools Indefinitely.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 17.—The delegates at the river and railroad miners' convention yesterday afternoon decided to suspend work at once at all the mines in the district. Another convention will be held in Pittsburgh next Monday, and it is very probable that unless there is an agreement on a uniform rate of pay by that date the suspension will be continued.

Secretary McBride of the organization stated last evening that the miners have determined that a uniform rate must be established either through business methods or by the biggest strike the United States has ever had. Mr. McBride stated that out of a total of 14,000 miners in the district, only 5,000 have been working. These, he said, will now lay down their tools indefinitely

An Interesting Relic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Among the exhibits loaned by the provisional government of Hawaii to the South Sea islands collections at the Midwinter exposition is the American flag which was the first to be raised in the islands after the revolution, but afterwards hauled down by order of Commissioner Blount. This flag will be accompanied by vouchers and documents attesting its genuineness.

Accompanying the flag will also be a number of bags of sand which were used in fortifications of the provisional government.

To Effect a Saving in Interest.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The newspapers here approve the plan of Finance Minister Burdeau, submitted to the chamber of deputies Monday for the conversion of the 4½ per cent. rentes into rentes bearing 3½ per cent. interest, which plan M. Burdeau estimates will save to the country the sum of 68,000,000 in interest charges.

Will Resume on Full Time After a Week's Vacation.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 17.—President Fitch, of the American watch factory yesterday stated that the factory will shut down from January 27 and will reopen Monday February 5, thus giving exactly one week of vacation. When the factory resumes work it will be to continue on full time. It is reported that the Boston Manufacturing Co., whose several big mills are located here, is to begin work on a large order for plain goods. At present these mills are running on cut time.

The New Jersey Senatorial Muddle.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—The democratic and republican senators have adjourned until to-morrow morning. The house meets again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The house committee on passed bills waited on the governor this afternoon and handed him the race-track repealer. He declined to receive it on the ground that acting on the attorney general's advice he had recognized one body, and therefore could not admit the legality of any measure passed by the other body.

Insurgent Vessels Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—Last evening the insurgents' ships took up positions in readiness to engage the Nictheroy fort this morning. A hot encounter was begun at daybreak at close quarters. Eventually the ships were repulsed with heavy loss.

The United States cruiser New York has arrived here.

More Bodies Recovered.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 17.—Two more bodies of the seven victims of Monday's railroad accident at Austin creek bridge were recovered yesterday, making four in all. It is reported that Conductor Brown, who remained all night at the scene of the accident, has become demented.

Suspended.

REDWING, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Bank of Zumbrota, capital stock $45,000, has suspended. It failed last fall, but increased its capital stock and resumed. Menages' worthless paper is the cause of the trouble.

The Hawaiian Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Lorin A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, who arrived here on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, Saturday last, left last night for Washington.

Refused to Interfere.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Gov. Markham yesterday refused to interfere in the case of John McNulty, who has been sentenced to death five times for the murder of John Collins.

A Public Holiday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Gov. Markham yesterday designated the 27th inst. as a publich holiday, in honor of the ceremonial opening of the Midwinter exposition.

Practical Charity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Forty-six thousand dollars have been raised for the relief of the unemployed in this city, and 2,000 men have been put to work in Golden Gate pork.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A SERIES of portraits published in a London periodical shows Paderewski as he looked at various ages, from that of 3 years to the present. He seems to have struck his best epoch at 18. His hair then first takes on the crysanthemum style.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists. am

ARIEL SEBREE HALL, Missouri's young Congressman, who gave up the practice of law for that of agriculture, is said to be the largest farmer in the state. He was very popular with the Alliance till it started to "heresies," which he fought with all his power

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are good for are treated more successfully by Parks' Tea. It is not a cathartic; no griping or pain, yet moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

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Will To-day and To-Morrow offer Special Cut Prices on a great many goods to make them sell out at once.

Cloaks.

Every Cloak to be slaughtered at what it will bring in this sale.

☞ Remember you can select any cloak and pay part on it and have it laid away for you and pay for it as you please.

$15, $16.50, $17.50, $20 $22.50, $25 00 Cloaks go at $11.90 in this sale.

$11.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $14.50 Cloaks go at $9.90 in this sale.

Lot of Ladies' Black Fur Trimmed Cloaks to go at $4 95.

Ladies' $7.50 Black Fur Capes to go at $4.50 in this sale.

Children's Cloaks at about half price to close the stock.

Carpets

ALL CUT IN PRICES TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Best All Wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, in this sale.

Best Union Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 48c.

Hats for Men,

Elegant stock of Men's Hats being closed out at about 50c on the dollar of value.

Kid Glove Sale.

$1.25 quality of Ladies' Button or Lace Hook Kid Gloves cut to 89c.

$1.50 quality Kid Gloves to go at $1.19.

Dry Goods.

Best 7c Indigo blue calico at 4½c, 10 yards to each customer.
Best 7c Fancy calico goes at 4½c in this sale.
Best 7c Muslin (unbleached) to go at 4½c
Best 15c Cotton flannel at 9½c.
Best 25c Sheeting to go at 18c yd.
Best 50c Wool Jeans at 33c yd.
Best 15c Pillow casing at 11½c yd.
Best $1.00 quality of Henrietta at 69c yd.
Best 65c " " " 48c yd.
Best 40c " " " 29c yd.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' wool hose at 24c.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' cotton hose at 24c.
Best 35c quality of Ladies' vests at 24c.
Ladies' Merino vests 75c quality at 50c each.
Ladies' Scarlet all wool vests or pants $1.00 quality at 75c.
Men's Scarlet all wool shirts or drawers at 69c, value $1.25.

Shoes.

Our Shoe department is one of the finest in the city and our trade increases every month.
Our prices draw the people.
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.25.
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1 95.
Ladies' $4.00 Shoes at $2.50.
Men's $3 50 Shoes at $2.50.
Men's $3.00 Shoes at $1.95.
Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1.25, 1.39 and 1.48.

Remember, we can save you money on many goods at this time that we are closing out regardless of cost or value.

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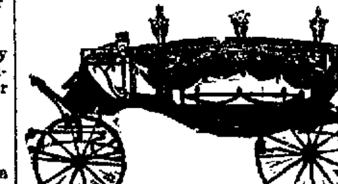
151 North Water Street.



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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—259 West William street. Residence Telephone 123. Office 125.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:38 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 19:10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:06 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 4.00 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:43 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 12:03 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:58 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.... 9:40 a. m.	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday.... 10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday.... 2:30 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday.... 10:30 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday.... 8:30 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.... 5:35 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday.... 5:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex Sunday.... 10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.... 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.... 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.......... 11:45 a m— 7 30 p m
From Peoria.......... 2:40 p m— 7:15 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria.......... 11:30 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute.......... 7.00 a m— 3:00 p m

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[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—John Buckner, a negro, who yesterday criminally assaulted a young white girl named Lilly Hartnett and a colored woman, was lynched early this morning at Hilley Park, Mo., fifteen miles from St. Louis.

TRAILING THE SWINDLERS.

Postoffice Officials After the Persons Who Cashed Fradulent Money Orders.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Stuart, of Chicago, and Inspectors Letherman and Holmes are on the track of the swindlers who succeeded in securing about $3100 from fifteen postoffices in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The scheme is supposed to have been worked by ex-Postoffice Inspector Laird, of Georgia, as all the plans are the same as worked by him a few years ago when he was a deputy inspector under his brother. At that time he stole money orders, filled them out, filled out the advices properly and then started them north. Before the government was notified he had secured money from the offices at Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Omaha, Topeka, Denver and San Francisco, after which he made his escape and has never been captured.

He went to Noroton Heights (Conn) postoffice, presented his old commission as an inspector, secured the book of money orders, filled in the amounts and used government envelopes stamped with the Noroton Heights stamp. While he was working the offices of Bloomington, Decatur, Streator, Peoria, Aurora, Joliet, Springfield, Elgin and other Illinois towns, his partner was working east of Chicago. The inspectors followed their route through Illinois and Iowa and back to Chicago where they arrived Sunday night.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD

Wants C. P. Huntington to Account for Some Securities.

A story has been told on Wall street to the effect that C. P. Huntington has been asked by Mrs. Leland Stanford to account to the estate for a certain block of securities amounting in value to $1,000,000, and that it is likely that Huntington will be able to control the Galveston, Houston and Texas and other lines in which Stanford had large interests.

Mrs. Stanford, it seems discovered that $800,000 of her late husband's indebtedness to the Pacific Improvement company by some one without her knowledge. An investigation disclosed the fact that the $900,000 was made up by the sale of certain railroad securities which had never been in Mrs. Stanford's possession or among the assets of the estate. It was further discovered that Huntington had sold the stock to himself and was keeping control of certain important securities and also that a long line of securities were in the same condition—held by Huntington, but claimed by the Stanford estate. Upon these revelations Mrs. Stanford has notified Huntington that unless the securities are at once delivered, suit will be instituted to recover them.

In a Critical Condition.

George Deipkee, the tramp who was stabbed Sunday night by another tramp named Bob, is in a very critical condition to-day at St. Mary's hospital. He is delirious and the symptoms are all bad. State's Attorney Mills sent an officer to him to-day to ascertain if Deipkee would declare that he believed he was going to die. He said he thought he would get well. Mr. Mills will endeavor to get his last sworn statement in reference to the assault, in case death is close at hand.

Central House Improvement.

Workmen are busy to-day making decided changes in the interior of the Central House lunch room. The room is divided, and over the lunch counter a skylight is being cut in the roof. The remaining half of the room will be taken up by a well lighted sample room for the use of commercial travelers, where a display of their goods can be made to excellent advantage. This is a new feature in the Central House, an advantage never before offered the traveling salesmen.

The Van Visitors.

To-day a delegation of Vandalia railroad officials visited Decatur in a special car, and took dinner at the Central House. The party included a number of the chief officials of the company, many of whom had never before had an opportunity to inspect the property at this point. They returned to Terre Haute this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frances B. Walmsley to Frank Williams, quit claim to lot 30, block 3, Higgins' addition—$1 00.

Henry Barnhart to Lucinda Cash, a lot lot on East Center street—$1600.

New Year's Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15 00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11 75.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Huessing is in St. Louis.

Henry Ebert is again able to be up town.

A. W. Walters was in Peoria yesterday.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

F. A. Willard, of the P., D. & E., is in the city to-day.

George S. Watt left to-day for Bement on business.

Miss Daisy Imboden is visiting relatives in Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Einstein are visiting relatives in Sangamon county.

Supt. W. L. Ferguson is in Champaign to-day on business.

John Freeman went to-day to his home at Moweaqua.

Mrs. John Freeman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, at Champaign.

Dr. E. W. Moore is expected home on Friday from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, arrived home to-day from Hot Springs.

H. J. Votaw and E. B. Frazier are in Springfield attending a brickmaker's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M W. Shultz have moved into the B. K. Durfee residence on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Charles E. Schroll and daughter and Mrs. William Schroll are spending the day with relatives in Pierson.

Captain C. M. Durfee is confined to his home by illness. He has been in poor health for several months.

Miss Adams, who has been in the city visiting S. Dedman and family, returned to-day to her home in Moweaqua.

Mrs. Judge Trogdon, who has been in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. E B. Walston, left to-day for her home in Paris.

Mrs. McCullough, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Alexander, left to-day for her home in Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crume, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock, have returned to their home in Peru, Ind.

George A. Dean, of Chicago, brother-in-law of I. N. Cool, is in the city visiting his hosts of friends and former acquaintances.

Miss Goldie Combe was pleasantly surprised last evening by a company of friends. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. L. Westermann and son, Max Westermann, arrived in the city to-day from Lincoln, Neb., and are guests of Attorney and Mrs. Charles E. Schroll on West North street.

Mrs. Chas. Mallett, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. White, of Newman, left yesterday afternoon for St Augustine, Florida, where they will visit several months.

W. J. Quinlan left yesterday for Kansas City, where he will attend a convention held by the implement dealers of Missouri and Kansas. The convention will remain in session all week.

Charles Packard arrived home last night from St. Louis, where he was called by the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Kate DeBolt. The many Decatur friends of the lady will be gratified to learn that her condition is considerably improved.

NO WASTE.

See How Unconsidered Trifles Are Made Useful.

When Bishop Berkeley wrote his famous treatise on tar water, claiming it as a universal medicine, curing all diseases, he little dreamed that the time would arrive when many medicinal preparations would be made out of it. Important narcotics and febrifuges have forced their way into medicine from this source, and are much valued by physicians, says the North American Review.

The most curious of the useful products of coal tar is saccharin, a substance so sweet that the sensation on the palate is disagreeable from its cloying persistency. A grain or two grains give the sweetness of one or two lumps of sugar, and it can be taken in food without producing the dyspeptic and gouty results that real sugar produces on some persons.

Of all living things rats seem to be among the most repulsive, and when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial arts. The fur is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a superior glove, the gant de rat, and are especially used for the thumbs of kid gloves, because the skin of the rat is strong and elastic. The thigh-bones were formerly valued as toothpicks for clubs, but are now out of fashion; while the tendons and bones are boiled up to make the gelatin wrappers for bonbons.

Chemistry, like a thrifty housewife, economizes every scrap. The horseshoe nails dropped in the streets are carefully collected, and reappear as swords and guns. The main ingredient of the ink with which I now write was probably once the broken hoop of an old beer barrel. The chippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of horses' hoofs and the worst kinds of woolen rags and these are worked up into an exquisite blue dye, which graces the dress of courtly dames.

The dregs of port wine, carefully decanted by the toper, are taken in the morning as a sedlitz powder, to remove the effect of the debauch. The offal of the streets and the wastings of coal gas reappear carefully preserved in the lady's smelling bottle, or used by her to flavor blanc manges for her friends. All this thrift is an imitation of the economy of nature, which allows no waste.

NO BETTER aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

WHALES IN BEHRING SEA.

Nearly All the Valuable Sea Monsters Have Left the North Pacific.

The valuable whales have about all disappeared from the North Pacific. Behring and Okhotsk seas no longer contain them, and the Arctic ocean is the only recognized whaling ground left. There are but fifty whalers now afloat in the western ocean, while a half century ago there were six hundred such ships. There are ten steam vessels in this fleet and the rest are described by Harper's Weekly as relics—ancient barks and brigs that date from the long ago, are seldom insured and with difficulty secure crews. The captain and crew go on shares or are paid a percentage of the season's catch, and six or eight whales will credit the former with four or five thousand dollars and the sailors with a couple of hundred dollars each. For three seasons one of the whalers has not secured a single whale, while one crew captured twenty-one whales in the summer of 1891.

In 1891 Sitka was surprised by the visit of a whaler, the first in the many years since the Fairweather grounds of Mount St. Elias were abandoned. This ship had sailed in March for that old ground, but off Prince William sound nine right whales were taken in eight days, and a tenth had been wounded, when the bark grounded in a fog, unshipped and broke the rudder. It then worked its way to Sitka, and for a fortnight gave a new interest to the life of that quiet capital.

There had been time to clean and slightly deodorize the ship during its sail into port, and it fell disappointingly short of the traditional whaler But it was interesting to visit it, and have the cheerful mate show pieces of whalebone six and seven feet in length stacked up like cord wood; to see the boats, harpoons, knives and tackle and the huge vats in the brick furnace on deck, where the mountains of blubber are tried out. But the blubber and oil are little regarded in this day, as whalebone at six dollars a pound is the most valuable part of the monster. Catching their whales so fast, this crew had not time to cut up one whale before another was sighted, and the hold was filled with the blubber of the first whale while they were busy harpooning and cutting the bone from the later catches. They had only four hundred and thirty barrels of oil, and the tongue of one whale yielded thirteen of those barrels. From nine whales there came ten thousand pounds of bone.

WOMEN TRAVELERS.

An Interesting Reflection on Feminine Human Nature.

In England and on the continent there are on all trains coaches labeled "ladies only," in addition to the ordinary and smokers' carriages. As a usual thing these compartments, intended for the use of timid women traveling alone, are carefully avoided, and on the continent it is not unusual to see women crowding into the smoking carriages, while the "ladies only" are almost empty. A woman who travels a good deal tells why she thinks this is so. Her reasons contain an interesting reflection on feminine human nature.

"When I travel," she said, "I like to be as comfortable as possible, and that one cannot be where only women are. All women are selfish, but they seldom show it before men, more especially if the men are strangers, with their own sex, however, they have no such compunction. If one wants to put a few umbrellas or a hat box on the rack it is generally so full already that it is no easy matter to do so. No hand is stretched forth to make the necessary room. If a corner seat is wanted a woman is not likely to give up her place to another woman, whereas in a compartment where the sexes are mixed there is sure to be some gentleman who will move his things to accommodate a lady, and even give up his seat to her if she requires such a sacrifice. Then there is the window of dames seules compartment; if you happen to want it down a little the other occupants will want it up, and vice versa; but in another carriage, in nine cases out of ten, if you are a woman you can generally manage to have your own way about the window. I couldn't travel in a 'ladies only' carriage on any account. Indeed, I would sooner get into a smoking carriage."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill. January 17, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	...	...	...	59⅝
May	61⅞	64½	64¼	64⅜
July	65⅝	65	65⅝	65⅝
CORN—				
Jan.	34¼			34⅝
May	37⅛	37⅜	37¼	37⅜
July	38⅛	38⅜	38¼	38⅝
OATS—				
Jan	26			26¼
May	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
July	28	28⅛	28	28¼

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat demand for France continues; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat inactive, corn inactive.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat and corn spot at opening very little demand.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $13 05, May, $13 20.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 42.
RIBS—Jan., $6 50; May, $6 65.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 76, Estimated 102.
Corn, all grades, 328, Estimated, 340.
Oats, all grades, 75, Estimated, 115.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 34,000; market slow. Light hogs $5 20, @$5 55. Heavy packing, $5 10@$5 55
Cattle 15,000; market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 183, Corn, 367; Oats, 100.
Hogs 40,000

Puts " May wheat....64⅛
Calls " May "....64⅝
Puts on May corn....37⅛
Calls " " "....37⅜
Curb on May wheat....64⅜

Minneapolis and Duluth get 291 cars to-day as compared with 241 same day last year.

May wheat opened ⅛, and July ⅛ lower this morning.

Oats were steady, opening at about yesterday's closing prices and fluctuating very little.

WANTED—An agent, either lady or gentleman, good pay. Call at once. Call on H. E. ADAMS at Hotel Brunswick. jan17-d1w*

EFFECT OF AIR ON COAL.

Facts Concerning the Ventilation of Large Quantities.

A thorough and scientific examination made by an English chemist on the effect of air and ventilation on coal gives the following results: 1. The danger of spontaneous firing of coal in large lumps is very slight, but is much greater with smaller coal and still greater with dust, the increase of danger being due to the larger extent of surface exposed to the air in proportion to the mass of coal. 2. Air-dried coal which contains more than three per cent. of moisture is dangerous, but if it contains less the danger diminishes, the moisture contained being a measure of the absorbent power of the coal for air, and the more absorbent the coal the more dangerous. 3. The danger is somewhat increased by the presence of pyrites in large quantity. 4. Newly-won coal should be shielded from the air as much as possible to prevent the chance of rapid heating, and for the same reason it is best not to stack it in large heaps, since these retain the heat. 5. All external sources of heat, such as steam pipes, boilers and hot flues in the neighborhood of the coal, add very greatly to the risk, spontaneous heating becoming vastly more rapid when it is assisted from without. Of course, these conclusions have special relation to coal that is stored or shipped in cargoes.

THREE BILLS.

Alarming Deductions Taken from New York's Recent Statistics.

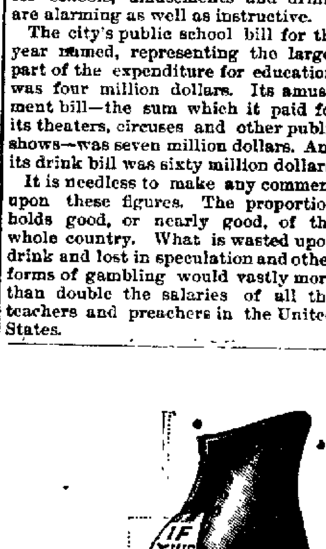
Every person's character must be revealed by the bills he contracts, not by the bills he pays, for he does not always personally contract the bills he pays nor pay the bills he contracts. A glance at any man's actual and personal bills must surely reveal the sort of a man that he is.

Let us hope, says the Youth's Companion, that this is not true of nations, states or cities. If we were, as a people, to be judged by the comparison of our drink and gambling bills with our bills for schools and churches how hopeless our national character must appear.

It is not probable that the city of New York is in this respect worse than other American cities, but the figures recently published recording the expenditure of that city in the year 1893 for schools, amusements and drinks are alarming as well as instructive.

The city's public school bill for the year named, representing the larger part of the expenditure for education, was four million dollars. Its amusement bill—the sum which it paid for its theaters, circuses and other public shows—was seven million dollars. And its drink bill was sixty million dollars!

It is needless to make any comment upon these figures. The proportion holds good, or nearly good, of the whole country. What is wasted upon drink and lost in speculation and other forms of gambling would vastly more than double the salaries of all the teachers and preachers in the United States.



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BED ROOM SUITS, WORTH FROM $40 TO $80 EACH; first-class Mattress, Bedding and Linen for each suit.
ELEGANT $50 DINING TABLE.
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In fact everything needed to fit up in first-class manner.

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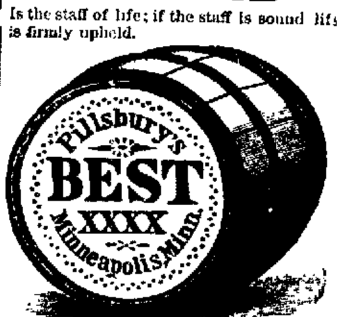

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Lot 1.	200 pairs White ... kets, 10-4, good ... 50c a pair.
Lot 2.	140 Flannel Skirts ... cut price 50c each.
Lot 3.	Bed Comfortables, ... each.
Lot 4.	37 pieces Red, Bl... White Flannel, all ... cut price on same 19c a yard.
Lot 5.	150 pieces Dress Gin... did quality, cut pric... Limit 20 yards to a customer.
Lot 6.	167 pieces Light and ... Challies, good qual... 3½c. Limit 20 yards to a custom...
Lot 7.	706 pieces Indigo ... colors, at 3½c. Li...
Lot 8	400 pieces Dress Pri... ors, good quality, at ... 20 yards.
Lot 9.	3,000 pairs Cashmere ... Mitts, worth 25 and ... cut price 15c a pair.
Lot 10.	1,500 pairs Kid and ... formerly sold at $1... cut price 75c.
Lot 11.	Ladies' Equipoise W... $2.25, cut price $1.50

Madam Foy's Improved Corset ... porters, formerly sold at $1.20, cu...

Empire Short Stays, cut price ...

Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75c.

Newport French Woven Corse... 85c.

Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut pr...

Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset c...

Lot 12.	Beaver Shawls, cut ... 4.00 and 5 00.

All Wool Shawls, cut price $2.... 5.00.

Lot 13.	4-4 and 6-4 Chenille T... cut price 85c.

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Lot 1. 00 pairs White and Gray Blankets, 10-4, good quality, cut price 79c a pair.

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Lot 3. Bed Comfortables, cut price 50c each.

Lot 4. 37 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White Flannel, all good quality, cut price on same 19c a yard.

Lot 5. 150 pieces Dress Ginghams, splendid quality, cut price 4½c a yard. Limit 20 yards to a customer.

Lot 6. 187 pieces Light and Dark Ground Challies, good quality, cut price 4c. Limit 20 yards to a customer.

Lot 7. 700 pieces Indigo Calicoes, fast colors, at 3½c. Limit 20 yards.

Lot 8 300 pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, good quality at 3½c. Limit 20 yards.

Lot 9. 1,000 pairs Cashmere Gloves and Mitts, worth 25 and 35c a pair, cut price 15c a pair.

Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and Suede Gloves, formerly sold at $1.00 and 1.25, cut price 75c

Lot 11. Ladies' Equipoise Waists, worth $2.25, cut price $1.50,

Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at $1.26, cut price 85c.

Empire Short Stays, cut price 75c.

Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75c.

Newport French Woven Corsets, cut price $1.

Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut price 44c.

Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset, cut price 75c.

Lot 12. Beaver Shawls, cut price $3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

All Wool Shawls, cut price $2.00, 3.00 and 5.00.

Lot 13. 4-4 and 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, cut price 85c.

Lot 14. Chenille Portierres, $3.75 a pair.

Lot 15. 384 pairs Lace Curtains, $1.25 a pair.

Lot 16. 2,000 yards bleached Huckaback Crash, extra heavy, for 3½c a yard.

Lot 17. 100 yards heavy all linen bleached twilled Crash worth 12½c, cut price, 8½c.

Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35c Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold, your choice for 16c each.

Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50c to 75c each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 39c each.

Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 49c a yard.

Lot 21. 100 dozen ⅝ Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 185c to $2.50 a dozen. Cut price $1.69 a dozen.

Lot 22. 75 dozen ¾ Damask Napkins, worth $3.50 to 4.50 a dozen, cut price $2.98 a dozen.

Lot 23. One case Monumental Bed Spreads. The largest and best crochet spread made; cut price $1.19 each.

Our entire line of Stamped Linens will be sacrificed.

Lot 24. 3,000 yards fine Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, cut price 3¾c a yard.

Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3¾c a yard.

Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price, 5½c a yard.

Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6¾c a yard.

Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7¾c.

Lot 29. One case fine Brown Sheeting, 2¾ yards wide, cut price 14½c a yard.

Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheeting and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows:

Brown—		Bleached—	
42 in	8½c	42 in	9½c
45 in	9½	45 in	11½
54 in	11½	50 in	12½
8-4	15	9-4	17½
9-4	16	10-4	19
10-4	17½		

Bleached Pillow Tubing, woven, no seams on the side, the newest and best cotton made for pillow cases.

Lot 31. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4¾c.

Lot 32. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7c.

Lot 33 87 pieces Colonial Serge, cut price 8c a yard.

Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 19c a pair.

20 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17c a pair.

Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camels' Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 39c each.

27 dozen Ladies Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 55c each.

Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers:

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	12½c	17c	22c	27c	32c

Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers:

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	25c	32c	39c	46c	53c

Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, cut price 69c each.

Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37½c.

Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy fleeced Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 89c each.

Lot 41. 75 dozen Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50c, cut price 33c each.

Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35c, cut price, 19c a pair.

Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c a yard.

Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c a yard.

Lot 45. 40 inch all wool Cashmere, worth 50c, cut price 29c a yard.

Lot 46. 54-inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth $1.50, cut price 50c a yard.

Lot 47. 162 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth $1.00, cut price 65c.

Lot 48. 88 Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, worth $1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98c.

Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49c a yard.

Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 8c a yard.

Lot 51. 650 yards Tapestry Carpet, cut price 49c.

Lot 52. 980 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59c.

Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet cut price 72c.

Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90c.

Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrain, formerly sold at 75c, cut price, 59c.

Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 65c, cut price 49c.

Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37½c.

Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 25c quality, cut price 19c.

Lot 59 2,000 Rugs, ranging in price from 75c to $10.00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent. during this sale.

Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75c and $1.00, cut price 12½c each; limit two to a customer.

Lot 61. 800 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold $2.00, 3.00 and 4.00, cut price 25c each; limit one to a customer.

Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75c, cut price 39c.

Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, cut price $2.50.

Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth $10.00, cut price $3.98.

Lot 65. 66 pairs Scarlet and Grey all wool Blankets, worth $8.00, cut price $3.50.

Lot 66. Extra fine Satine Comfortables, formerly sold at $2.50, cut price $1.68.

Lot 67. Silkoline Comfortables, worth $3.50, cut price $2.00.

25% Discount on { Ladies' Dresses, Misses' Dresses, Children's Dresses, } For Five Days.

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LADIES' CLOAKS.

Formerly sold at $5 00	Cut price, $3 25
" " 6 50	" 4 25
" " 8 00	" 5 00
" " 10 00	" 6 00
" " 12 50	" 8 00
" " 15 00	" 10 00
" " 16 00	" 11 00
" " 18 00	" 12 00
" " 20 00	" 14 00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

4 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $3 50	Cut price, $2 50
" " 4 00	" 3 00
" " 6 00	" 4 25

6 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $3 75	Cut price, $2 60
" " 4 50	" 3 25
" " 6 50	" 4 50

8 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $4 00	Cut price, $2 75
" " 5 00	" 3 50
" " 7 00	" 5 00

10 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $4 25	Cut price, $3 00
" " 5 50	" 4 00
" " 7 50	" 5 50

12 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $4 50	Cut price 95
" " 6 00	" 4 25
" " 8 00	" 6 00

14 YEARS.

Formerly sold at $ 4 75	Cut price, $ 3 50
" " 6 50	" 4 50
" " 8 50	" 6 25
Infant's Short Coats	Cut price, $2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Infant's Long Cloaks	Cut price, $1.49, 2.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00

CUT PRICES IN FUR CAPES.

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25 00 Fur Capes	16 98
35 00 Fur Capes	22 50
50 00 Fur Capes	35 00

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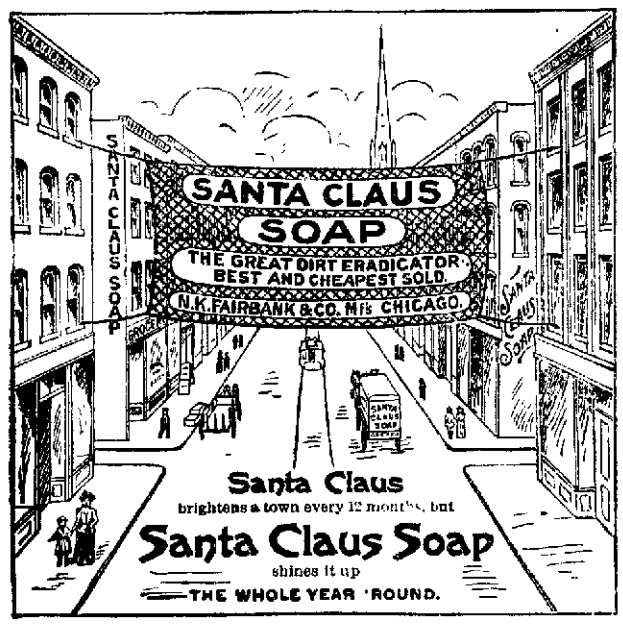

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 17, 1894.

THE opinion of the Democratic leaders of both the house and senate seems to be, judging from the expressions they have made, that there will be no disposition in either branch of congress to reinstate Lilinokalani. In that case, what will become of the Cleveland-Gresham policy that it is the duty of this government to restore her? And what will become of the statements of Congressmen Springer and the other "cuckoos" who have all along been proclaiming the righteousness of that policy? And, worse than all else, what will become of "My Special Commissioner," Paramount Authority Blount? Surely it can mean nothing less than a general sitting down on the entire litter of asses who have been disgracing the government for the past ten months.

SENATOR SHERMAN, a year ago, before the Democrats came into power, tried to pass a bill giving the secretary of the treasury power to issue bonds to maintain the national credit. The Democrats in congress, however, would not have it, and prevented the passage of the bill. The country will now have the pleasure of seeing that party, that can never appreciate a fact until their noses are flattened by running against it, doing what should have been done at the time Sherman wanted to do it, before the country was in financial trouble, and before business prostration was abroad in the land. Bonds at that time could have been sold at as low a rate of interest as 2½ per cent. The chances now are that the absolute necessities of the government and the business condition of the country will operate to force the government to pay a much larger rate of interest.

A LEADING Democrat in Harrisburg, Pa., who is also a leading manufactur, after studying the Wilson tariff bill from a business stand point, saw that it would, in case it became a law, ruin certain industries in the country, and at once made up his mind he would visit the president, point out these defects in the bill and appeal to him to use his influence with the committee on ways and means to have the defects remedied. He made the visit and pointed out to the president what the result would be and how it would totally destroy certain industries. The president heard him through, and then asked: "Are you not a Democrat, and did you not vote that ticket?" The gentleman responded in the affirmative. Cleveland then replied: "That is all I have to say." That gentleman went home with a new revelation. He, for the first time discovered that it was the duty of all Democrats to favor the destruction of American industries and the right of American labor to get better wages here than abroad.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK, the statesman who told the farmers in 1876 that if the resumption act was allowed to take effect that the Macon county farmers would not be able to sell their land for money enough to pay their taxes, made a speech in congress the other day in favor of the Wilson bill, in which he referred to the great growth of the farming interests of the country since the war, and argued that the only trouble with our farmers was that they were being robbed by a protective tariff. Of course Mr. Black assumes that if protection were wiped out, no matter how many factories were wiped out by such a proceeding, the only effect upon the farmer would be that he would save tariff taxes. This is about the size of all such statesmen made on the Black order. Destroy the consumers in this country by abandoning protection, and you destroy the farmer's home market, while you do not create a foreign market for him, and what is the result? The demand for his produce would cease to a very great degree, and in the same degree the price of everything he produces will be reduced, and all the Democratic statesmen in the country will not be able to prevent it. The home market has been crippled by the return of the Democrats to power with the threat of unfriendly legislation toward manufacturers, causing thousands of them to suspend, thus producing idleness all over the land. The farmer has not been able to escape the effects of this prostration, and he finds that the value of what he has to sell has been very materially reduced. If the anticipation of bad legislation has this secondary effect upon the farmer, what must be the result upon the farmer of the substance of such legislation?

The Democratic Committee.

The Democratic state central committee had a meeting in Chicago a few days ago at which two important things occurred. P. C. Haley, of Joliet, in a speech charged that President Cleveland was too slow in removing Republicans from office and putting Democrats in, and that he had done nothing to advance the principles of the party. Cleveland is open to the first charge made against him by Haley, which is largely due to the fact that he has been devoting too much of his time in a "harum scarum" effort to put Lunokalani into an office she lost by getting bigger than her people and her constitution. As he has signally and shamefully failed in his efforts in that direction and has been driven to the wall entirely, as Mr. Haley would say it, the chances are he will have more time to look after the boys at home, who whooped it up for him during the campaign.

The second charge made by Mr. Haley that President Cleveland has done nothing to advance the principles of the party is to some extent unjust. Cleveland has done his best in that direction but the people have been against him. All his power was used to advance the principles of the party in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio Iowa and Massachusetts last November, but the principles being somewhat discordant and out of joint from experience, the people rose up *en masse* and kicked the Democratic party and its questionable principles higher than a kite. That is the way it happened and Cleveland ought not be blamed for that which he could not help.

The next important matter that came up before the committee was Secretary Nelson's report to the effect that he had advices from all parts of the state and from them he could assure the committee that the Democratic party in Illinois was in good fighting condition. Now, as a matter of fact, a very large per cent. of the Democrats in the state of Illinois have become disgusted with their party leaders. They believed those leaders were amply qualified to conduct the affairs of the government in the interest of the people. They believed that a Democratic victory meant more business, better business and better pay than the year 1892 showed. None of them expected that a Democratic victory would be followed by the worst year financially the country ever saw. None of them believed that within nine months after the inauguration of Grover Cleveland that there would be two million idle workmen in the country, useless as consumers; not one of them believed that the farmer's products, his farm and his horses and cattle would depreciate in value, and if any man had predicted that in less than nine months after the Democratic party came in power Delos P. Phelps, the chairman of the Democratic central committee, would discharge part of the men in his plow factory and reduce the wages of those he retained, he would have been faced with the assurance that Mr. Phelps would advance the wages of his men if Mr. Cleveland should be elected. Even Mr. Nelson and this same Mr. Phelps during the campaign sent out to hundreds of thousands of voters in this state a circular letter calling upon them to support the Democratic ticket and elect the president and both branches of congress, so that the party might have full power to show what it could do for the country. Now all these voters have seen what it can do, and they are not shouting over the results; and if Mr. Nelson and Mr. Phelps were to get out on the prairies and into the cities and villages of Illinois that frazzle of what was once the Democratic party, would not suggest to either of their minds that it was in good fighting trim.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A. D 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

County Court of Macon County, January Term, 1894

To Edwin Sawyer and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that John Sawyer and William Sawyer have filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of Andrew H. Mills as conservator of Edwin Sawyer, a distracted person. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1894, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, 1894.
jan16-d1t GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD, Administrator.
dec21-d6w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which times all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of December, 1893.
ISAAC R. MILLS, Executor.
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WANTED—A man or woman to canvass for the Decatur nursery in the city. Must have good references, good business qualifications and good clothes. If applicant comes to nursery, drop card to Decatur Nursery. jan16dtf

LOST—In Decatur on Jan. 13, at some point between the west end of Cerro Gordo street and Union street, a black fur muff containing a pair of lady's kid gloves. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at REPUBLICAN office. H. M. PARK.—13d6*

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July7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894
jan11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1894.
D. P. BEAR, Administrator.
jan8-d3w

NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, 140 South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.
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Nov1-d-w2m

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.

jan11-3 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. FLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.

jan8-d3w D. F. BEAR, Administrator.

NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, 140 South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

dec3-d1m ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

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BATHS 10 CENTS.

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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Cooper, Deceased.

To Frank Cooper, Ann E. Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1894.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER, ALFRED A. COOPER, Executors.

Bunn & Park, Att'ys.—jan3d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.

jan17-d3w E. A. GASTMAN, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.

jan 17-d3w ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.

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DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Fits, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of Brain, causing insanity, misery, decay, death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Leucorrhoea and all Female Weaknesses, Involuntary Losses, Spermatorrhoea caused by over-exertion of brain, Self-abuse, over-indulgence. A month's treatment, $1, 6 for $5, by mail. With each order for 6 boxes, with $5 will send written guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantees issued by agent. WEST'S LIVER PILLS cures Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Constipation. GUARANTEES issued only by

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RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894. For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20.75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 28, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Forreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No. 31 from Dubuque and No. 103 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.

jan17-d10-w2

THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. C. Millspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 17, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LAXATIVE syrup at Irwin's.

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

SHOULDER BRACES at Irwin's.

BLUMENBERG concert to-morrow night at the Grand.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

REVIVAL services are in progress at several churches.

THERE will be a *bal masque* at Columbia Hall to-morrow night.

SEE those elegant Haines Upright pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

NEW Year's brings to us $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.

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THE favorite cigars are the Little Rose and Bouquet smokers, made by Joseph Michl.

DEAL with Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street. Groceries, country butter, fresh eggs and fruits every day.

YOUR choice of any double or single breasted sack suit in stock for $10.00.

C. J. BRYAN,

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THE best of family groceries and choice fruits at the Towne & Murphey store, 143 South Water street.

THE mail carriers and their friends will be in it to-night at the dance at Columbia Hall. The proceeds will be turned over to the charity fund.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

SATURDAY last John Himmelwright, aged 80 years, father of Harry Himmelwright of Decatur, died in Montgomery county, Pa.

WHAT a blessing to sleep well and wake refreshed and strong. Use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. It gives sweet sleep to worst cases of sleeplessness. Call for free samples or $1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

CALL and get one of those $11.75 suits worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window.

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MRS. MIRA MARK, No. 120 Taylor St., Peoria, Ill., and Past President of Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, will celebrate her twentieth wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 20, 1894. Hours, 2:30 p. m. to 5 o'clock. Dunham Relief Corps No. 4 are cordially invited to attend.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

MISS NELLIE B. CALHOUN, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia M'f'g Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call. tf

THE Vandalia Line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. DAWSON, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 114 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

I. O. G. T.

Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O. G. T., had an enthusiastic meeting last night which was attended by visiting members from Bement, La Place and Forsyth. There were a number of short speeches. The program included a solo by F. E. Bunn, reading from Will Carleton by A. F. Smith, a recitation by Miss Lucy Coleman, and an amusing charade. A sociable will be given to-morrow night when Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver a short address.

A Rare Chance.

Our Harry Gray's Ladies' High Cloth Top Button and Lace Shoes, patent leather tip, $5.00, now going at $3.50.

Come and see our Ladies' Pat. Leather Tipped Shoes at $1.50, all sizes and widths. Don't forget the place.

jan13dtf W. F. BUSHER.

IN THE NEW HOME.

Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows Hold a Big Reception.

Grand Master Stone Present to Deliver an Address—Local Officers in Charge.

There was a large gathering last night on the third floor of the Lyon building on North Main street, it being the occasion of the dedication of the handsome new home and hall of Decatur Lodge No. 65, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was instituted February 26, 1850. The hall is elegantly fitted up, from ante-room to the altar, and from floor to ceiling. The firm of Linn & Scruggs did the papering and laid the rich carpets, the special chairs came from Harry Fisk's place, F. P. Roddy did the painting, and the Lyon and Armstrong company supplied the beautiful canopies for the chief officers. Grand Master Stone, of Vandalia, and all others present were lavish in their praise of the beautiful hall and its costly furnishings.

THE DEDICATION.

Grand Master Stone had full charge of the dedicatory ceremonies, which were as follows:

Prayer...Grand Chaplain Uriah Hill, of Lincoln
Opening Ode..............................
Noble Grand Presents Hall to Grand Master David L. Myers, N. G.....................
Response..............................
....Grand Master Henry A. Stone, Vandalia
Prayer..............................Grand Chaplain
Responsive Reading..............................
Building Altar..............................
Heralds of the North, South, East and West.
..............Grand Marshal, L. W. Fribourg
Prayer..............................Grand Chaplain
Remarks..............................Grand Master

The lodge officials in charge were Grand Master H. A. Stone, Grand Marshal L. W. Fribourg, Grand Warden D. E. Baldwin, Grand Chaplain Thomas Smith; herald of the north, W. E. Pease; herald of the south, W. Rucker; herald of the east, L. L. Underwood; herald of the west, Uriah Hill, of Lincoln.

HISTORY OF DECATUR LODGE.

The souvenirs of the occasion were illuminated programs, which contained this historical sketch of the lodge:

Decatur Lodge No. 65 was instituted Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1850, by Geo. W. Woodward, grand master, S. A. Corneau, grand secretary, and Past Grand W. S. Bates of Sangamon Lodge No. 6. The charter members were: Samuel K. Thompson, Henry Hummell, I. K. Turner, Benj. F. Oglesby and John W. Koehler. The lodge was instituted in "Montgomery Hall," corner North Water and East Main streets, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26; in the evening the lodge met and Henry B. Durfee was admitted by card, the first member, and Warner W. Oglesby, E. O. Smith, G. A. Smith, G. W. Carter, Austin McClurg and Chas. Mayers the first initiates, were all admitted. An election of officers was held the same evening and Samuel K. Thompson elected noble grand, Henry B. Durfee vice grand, Warner W. Oglesby secretary, and E. O. Smith treasurer. Jos. Mills is the oldest initiated member, he being admitted in 1854, and has retained his membership to date. I. N. Martin, Sr., is next, he being initiated in 1855; he too has retained continuous membership to date. He has reared five sons and all belong to Decatur Lodge, besides his wife and three daughters members of Progress Lodge 141 Daughters of Rebekah, a record seldom surpassed. Among the older members holding continuous membership to the present time are: John Irwin, Wm. Towling, J. A. Brockway, H. M. Waggoner, John Ullrich, D. S. McGurthey, S. S. Ewing, Ed. Hughes, W. J. Wayne, A. Seiler, B. Stine, Jos. Michl, M. Eichinger, J. L. Morgan, F. M. Garver, T. B. Albert, Geo. Hunsley and others. The lodge has had several "homes" since its institution, first in Montgomery's hall, next on Merchant street over Danzeisen's meat market, then to E. O. Smith's building on North Water street, then to E. D. Carter's building, south side of City Park, then to the Ira B. Curtis building, west side of Old Square, where meetings were held for over twenty years, then to Powers' hall with Celestial Lodge No. 186, where the lodge met till moving to the present quarters in the Henry Lyon building, corner N. Main and William Sts. During these years over $25,000 have been expended for benefits and charities. The present financial condition of the lodge is in keeping with the work, consisting of real estate valued at $12,000, lodge room furniture, etc., $1,200, and paraphernalia $900, making a total of $14,100. Decatur Lodge No. 65 has the honor of organizing the first degree staff in the state. Soon after the old five degree work gave way to the new, the lodge began working to perfect the floor work. Some of the members having seen the new floor work exemplified by a staff enthused the rest, and soon the secretary was instructed to correspond with Brother John McQuidy, of Indianapolis, then Grand Master of Indiana, who was doing much toward improving the work. Arrangements were soon completed and on February 26, 1884, Bro. John McQuidy and Benjamin Franklin of Indianapolis came over and the present "degree staff" was organized. On the next evening the entire floor work was done for the first time in Illinois, Bro. Larkin Wheeler being the first candidate. Since that time the "staff" has done the work for the lodge, besides giving it before the grand lodge twice and making tours to the surrounding lodges. They have exemplified the work in Maroa, Tuscola, Blue Mound, Pana, Casner, Mt. Zion, Cerro Gordo (2) and Warrensburg (2), receiving nothing for their work except the railroad fare and expenses. The "staff" at present have a complete wardrobe of the latest and best paraphernalia of which they are naturally proud. The greatest of harmony prevails, and under the management of Bro. L. W. Fribourg and his assistants, everything works to perfection.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The present officers of the lodge and the committees having charge of the exercises were as follows:

N. G.—Daniel Lamont Meyers.
V. G.—L. L. Underwood.
R. S.—I. N. Martin, Jr.
P. S.—Andrew Seiler.
Treasurer—M. Eichinger.
Lodge Deputy—L. W. Fribourg.
Representative—W. E. Pease.
Trustees—W. E. Pease, L. W. Fribourg, Thomas C. Kitchen, John Irwin, Thomas B. Doake.
Visiting Committee—Daniel Lamont Meyers, L. L. Underwood, Thomas B. Doake.
Officers of Degree Staff—Manager, L. W. Fribourg; assistant managers, D. L. Meyers, Thomas C. Kitchen; secretary, I. N. Martin, Jr.; treasurer, W. E. Pease.
Dedication Committee—D. E. Baldwin, L. W. Fribourg and I. N. Martin, Jr.
Reception Committee—F. P. Roddy, J. E. Berno, John Coville, J. A. Brockway, A. Seiler, H. J. Kather, L. B. Martin, J. L. Morgan.

DUVALL CLUB IN COURT.

Has no Means of Knowing what Governor Mitchell will Do.

Governor Mitchell, of Florida, is not to be easily caught napping. The Duval Athletic club and its friends tried last night to have a small prize fight in Jacksonville, but the fighters were afraid and the plan fizzled out. One of the fighters was too drunk to stand up and was carried on the stage; one round settled him. There was a deputy present, threatening to arrest the whole party if the fight went further. And so the situation stands exactly as it has stood for the last two weeks. That the governor intends to stop the big fight at all hazards there can be no doubt at all; but what is particularly aggravating to the Duval club is the fact they have no way of finding out just how the governor proposes to do it. Meanwhile the whole machinery of the fight goes on. Corbett and Mitchell are training every day as conscientiously as if there were no governor at all, and other preparations are going forward. There is a belief growing that the fight will not take place in Florida. If the fight fails to occur it will be a great disappointment to the Decatur sports and others who have gone south ostensibly for the benefit of their health.

AMERICAN INVENTIONS IN INDIA.

Something of Interest to all Americans.

A Calcutta letter says that American inventions and discoveries are fast displacing the older ones of English manufacture in the Indian Empire. Thus, a few years ago, the American harvesters and reapers were entirely unknown, where now there are many. The American telephone has been introduced in most of the large cities. Stranger than all, the old-fashioned, huge pills are fast giving place to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, or "P. P. P.," which were first introduced in in London some years ago by their American proprietors. Every Englishman who enjoys good eating, must have his dinner-pill, and it is not unusual to see distinguished persons draw from their waistcoat a tiny little vial of these Pellets, and take one with their wine.

After taking one you feel well, instead of bilious and constipated; your sick headache, dizziness and indigestion are gone. It's done mildly and easily, too. These are tiny, sugar-coated, but thorough in results. One Pellet is laxative, three to four are cathartic. They regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels—quickly, but thoroughly. They are *guaranteed* to give satisfaction.

The Deepest Cut.

The deepest cut prices ever made in fine foot-wear in Decatur. For a few days only.

Men's fine French colt skin $6.00 shoes, deep cut price $5.00 a pair.

Men's fine colt skin $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.00 a pair.

Ladies' fine French kid $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.25 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $3.00 shoes deep cut price $2.25 a pair, all widths and sizes. All other goods at the same rate. If you want a bargain call at once. Walter Hutchin, 117 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Sign of big shoe. d&wtf

READ about our Sacrifice Sale of Solid Sterling Silver.

All Teaspoons....$1.00 each.
All Table Spoons $2.00 each.
All Table Forks..$2.00 each.

Three Thousand Dollars worth for one week only.

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"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

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No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C.

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Solid Sterling Silver.

We will open on Saturday, Jan. 13, the first of a series of SPECIAL SALES which will outrival any of our January sales in point of quantity of goods offered and the utter disregard of cost of the goods offered.

This sale of Solid Silver will last one week, and in it we will offer:

Tea Spoons, All Patterns, at $1.00 Each.
Table Spoons, " " " 2.00 "
Forks, " " " 2.00 "

Our Special Sales will be for SPOT CASH ONLY. You can buy these Spoons, Forks, Etc., in Half Dozens, Dozens or singly.

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MORE TRADE.

You recall the story of the clergyman mounted on a lank, rawboned animal, who asked a dirty urchin the nearest road to town.

"Who be you, anyway?" asked the boy.

"I am a follower of the Lord, my son," replied the clergyman.

"Well, it don't make any difference which road you take, mister, you'll never catch him with that horse.'

In dull times you are following economy and you want to know the nearest road to saving. It makes very little difference, however, which road you take; the important question is, "What kind of a horse you are riding?" Or in other words, "What kind of bargains do yon seek?"

We are going to offer you shoes at prices which will show you how and where to save in your purchases. We will have a lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, often called hand-sewed, which are in Congress and Lace, the sizes being largely from 6 to 9. These shoes are sold regularly at $3.50 and $4.00, and they were well worth the money; but we intend to close out a whole lot of them at $1.89 per pair. The celebrated Banister line of men's shoes, famous the world over for excellence of manufacture and correctness of style. They are in all sizes, all widths and all styles of toes. These shoes sold regular for $5 for the calf and $6 for the Cordovan. But we are going to sell them out at $2.69 per pair, a price never before heard of in this country.

We still continue our marvelously low prices on Ladies' Shoes.

We will continue to sell those Rochester shoes originally made to sell at $4.00 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them. The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard-of price of $1.79 per pair.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command $3 per pair in any shoe store, but we are determined to clean out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price at $1.89 per pair on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

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OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 17, 1894.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DEHE & SON, tailors.

SHOULDER braces at Irwin's,

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.

FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

GO TO to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

MAGIC Tooth Ache Drops for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

USE Irwin's toilet cream for rough skin and chapped hands.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

Peacock Flour
$1 00 per sack.

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

YOU will miss it if you don't buy one of those $11.75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co.'s. jan1d&wtf.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

THE fog was lifted last night and the stars and moon shone forth in their splendor. Light fall of rain during the night. Bright sunlight to-day.

ONE of the beneficiaries of the John Sawyer will is William Sawyer, whose name by an oversight was omitted from the list of heirs published last evening

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

MRS. ESTHER WOOD, president of the Grand Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, State of Illinois, has honored Decatur by appointing Mrs. Lizzie Grist, of Progress Dodge, 141, grand guardian.

THIS forenoon Dr. William Barnes was on the witness stand in the circuit court, subjected to close cross-examination by Attorney Buckingham in reference to the physical and mental condition of the late Michael Troutman.

ROBERT M. SHEARER, of Cincinnati, O., has invented a solder by which aluminum welded together in a joint is stronger than the body of the metal itself. This will open up the field for aluminum, as heretofore the fact that it could not be welded has stood in its way.

TO PRESERVE a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

MR. ARTHUR E. LUMSDEN, who is well-known to many of our local wheelmen, will be at our store on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, with samples of 1894 patterns of Columbia Bicycles. We cordially invite all persons interested in cycling to call and see these machines.
17-d2t MOREHOUSE & WELLS Co.

THE authorities who claim that open gambling has been stopped in Decatur, state that those who so persistently contend that gambling is still carried on in Decatur will be given an opportunity to go before the grand jury to tell what they know The police do not say there is no gambling, but they believe that the playing has been greatly reduced.

SAMUEL CORBETT, a farmer who has a family and resides on a tract of 30 acres in Wheatland township, fell in a fit today on Water street, opposite J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. "Mr. Corbett is 63 years of age and for five years has been subject to frequent attacks of heart disease. He says he experiences no pain whatever, and never has any warning as to when or where he will topple over. He fell today dangerously near the street car track. The fit lasted only a few moments.

THE corner stone of the new court house in Warren county is to be laid Feb. 22. Arrangements have been made to have the Masonic fraternity take part in the ceremony. To this arrangement strong objection is being urged by a society church, known as the United Presbyterian church, which is the strongest denomination in the county, as one of its distinctive principles is opposition to secret societies.

THE general offices of the J. S. E. railroad will be removed from Jacksonville to Springfield in February. There are thirty-five men and nearly as many families in the group of officials. The company has leased the top floor of the Franklin Life Insurance building for offices.

THE flag which Blount hauled down at Honolulu will be exhibited at the midwinter exposition in California.

Military News.

A board of examination will hold a special meeting in the armory at Decatur Friday of this week, for the purpose of examining several officers who have been ordered to appear before them. The board consists of Col. Frank P. Wells, of Decatur, and Maj. J. C. Cabanis and Capt. William S. Campbell of Springfield. The board held an examination at Springfield last week, at which time Lieut. Geo. Campbell, of Lincoln, and Lieut. F. L. Schlierbach, of Springfield, were examined, the result of which examination has not yet been published. These examinations are held for the good of the service, and are very thorough and complete, and are for the purpose of weeding out any inefficient men in the service. The rule is the regular army rule regarding such examinations. Will Hammer, second lieutenant, Decatur, and officers at Taylorville and Jacksonville will be examined.

Young Burglars Start a Store.

The Danville police have discovered a gang of burglars in that city ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years. Twelve arrests have been made. Twenty boys are known to belong to the gang. They have been robbing business houses for several weeks. Their stealings consisted principally of cigarettes, cigars, candy, boys' clothes and pocket knives. They had a store room fitted up in an old abandoned starch factory in the northeastern part of the town, where they carried on a thriving trade with the boys of the city. The twelve arrested acknowledged their guilt and were sent to jail The leader, Con Murphy, returned a couple of months ago from Pontiac, where he served one year for larceny.

Tenth Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association will be held in Bloomington Friday and Saturday, March 23–24 This meeting is designed especially for "the common school teacher." It should insure a large attendance and a most hearty interest and co-operation. At this time in the history of our schools, when teachers are eagerly seeking every opportunity for improvement in this work, this meeting should outrival all previous ones.

The Tribe of Ben Hur.

Another secret society was organized yesterday to be known as "The Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur." It was organized yesterday at Crawfordsville, Ind., the home of Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur. The society will be a sociable and charitable secret order. Ex-Gov. Chase, of Indiana, was elected supreme chief, and Frank Snyder, the lead miner of Joplin, Mo., the supreme scribe. The ritual is now being prepared by General Wallace.

Evidence for the Defense.

The Troutman-Gray land case will not be finished in the circuit court this week. This forenoon the plaintiff rested, and witnesses for the defense were introduced. The attorneys for the plaintiff are W. C. Johns, Crea & Ewing and Bunn & Park, and for the defense, Buckingham & Schroll and Mills Bros.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Risley, of 360 East Marietta street, January 14, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen, of North Church street, Jan. 16, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mr. Amos Westhafer, Jan. 16, at their home four miles northeast of Decatur, a daughter.

A Special Meeting.

Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will have a special meeting Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m. All members of the staff are requested to be present for drill. Mrs. Lou Wismer, M. E. C. Mrs. Lou Seeforth, M. R. C.

Stop a Minute!

And consider if the pills you are in the habit of taking for constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, if you want sure relief. 10 doses 10 cents. 16-1w

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work. tf

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

TOLD HER STORY.

Mrs. Peter Haley Has Been Before the Grand Jury.

This week Mrs. Minnie Haley, who was assaulted with a hickory cane and repeatedly choked by her husband, Peter Haley, the candy merchant, was before the grand jury to give the details of her experience with her passionate husband at her home when Dr. Weyl rushed in from his office and saved her life. Mrs. Haley did not spare her husband a particle, giving without reservation the threatening words of Pete, and telling exactly what he did. The piece of the broken hickory cane was shown to the jury. It is very likely that an indictment for assault to kill and murder will be returned to the court against Haley.

Mrs. Haley and her little son, Peter, are in charge of the candy store, but they are not doing a thriving business. Mrs. Haley said last evening that but very few people come into the store to buy anything. She has not answered the letter Pete wrote her from Toronto Canada, and she did not send him copies of the Decatur papers he asked for. Mrs. Haley states that she will have nothing more to do with Pete. Last Saturday Haley sent a telegram to Attorney Buckingham wanting to know what Mrs. Haley intended to do. It is quite evident that she will do nothing at all, except to attempt to sell candy and take care of the children. Mrs. Haley's mother is still here. It is believed that Haley will stay away from Decatur and engage in the candy business at some time. There are those who predict that if he fails to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, he will pay Decatur a quick visit some night and end all his troubles by murder and suicide.

It is learned that when Haley left Decatur in the night he walked from Decatur to Forsyth, at which station he took the north bound Central train for Chicago by way of Clinton.

Miss Grace Stevens' Party.

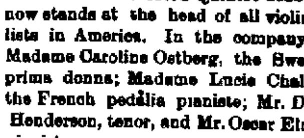
Tuesday afternoon a party was given at the home of Miss Grace Stevens, on West Prairie avenue, to her little friends. Mrs. Stevens was assisted in taking care of the little folks by Mrs. D. H. Conklin, Mrs. H. P. Page, and Misses Jessie Meriweather, Clara Phillips and Miss Nellie Stevens. The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock. Elegant refreshments were served. The souvenirs were china baskets filled with candy. The party included Georgia Allison, Cora Montgomery, Lora Kinsman. Helen Bishop, Florence Page, Bonnie Howenstine, Gladys Chandler, Lottie Young, Mary Hostetler, Helen Dawson, Frankie Betzer, Ruth Roberts, Helen Mills, Sophie Sturm, Alberta Barnes, Eleanor Armstrong, Corinne Elwood, Marie Meyer, Ruth Atterbury, Harold Mills, Emery Wood, Kenneth Wood, Race Thomas, Harry Stadler, Ralph Baldwin, Milton Sturm, Tom Hoskins, George Downing, Dean Alexander, Jamie Howenstine, Robbie Church, Carl Smith, Willie Penhallegon and Bruce Catto.

Felix Morris.

The presentation of "The Old Musician" and "The Paper Chase" Friday night at the Grand by Mr. Morris will witness two excellent stage portraitures, that of Monsieur Jacques and Mr. Busby. These works were recently put on in Chicago and were universally commended for excellence in interest as well as literary merit. Mr. Morris brings with him the same excellent cast which has marked the performance elsewhere, and this, his first appearance in Decatur, should be made an event worthy the return of the actor.

The Blumenberg Concert.

To-night the music lovers of this city will have an opportunity to hear a company of noted artists. Mr. Louis Blumenberg, the cello player, became noted when with the Boston Quintet Club and now stands at the head of all violincellists in America. In the company are Madame Caroline Ostberg, the Swedish prima donna; Madame Lucie Chalinot the French pedalia pianiste; Mr. David Henderson, tenor, and Mr. Oscar Elmore pianist.



Hanan & Son's

Men's fine Congress $5.00 shoes at $3.00 to close out, at Powers' shoe store. jan16d&w1w.

DIED.

January 16, of lung fever, Julius, son of John Rox, aged 9 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon.

THE 10-acre estate said to have been bought by U. S. Grant, Jr., in San Diego, Cal., turns out to be a lot 200 by 137 feet, with a fine mansion on it that cost the banker who built it some $90,000. Mr. Grant got the property, it is said, for $35,000. His family and that of his brother Jesse will live in it with their mother.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT

Will be Given Thursday Evening Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a concert at the church and will be assisted by Miss Pearl Pinckard. The following programme will be rendered:

J. Raff.......................Polka De Le Reine
Miss Nellie Moore.
Bass Solo.......................Mr. Lindamood
Chadwick { a, Gay Little Dandelion, b, Thou Art so Like a Flower, c, Nocturne
Miss Pinckard.
Ernst.......................Elegie, Op.
Miss Mae Harwood.
Henry Parker.......................Jerusalem
Mr. Van Zandt.
Banjo Solo.......................Miss Mad. Hays
Margaret Lang.......The Harbor of Dreams
Miss Pinckard.
(a) Liszt.......................Le Rossignol
(b) Benjamin Goddard.......2me Mazurka
Miss Lulu Corad.
Tours.......................Angel at the Window
Miss Pinckard
Mendelssohn.......................Rondo Capriccioso
Miss Jessie Montgomery.
Accompanists, Miss Lou Boyd and Miss Corad

The ladies will serve light refreshments after the program. Admission, 25c.

A Story on Judge Emerson

"Judge Emerson, one of the most eloquent men Illinois ever produced, was once taken down completely in a speech at Decatur," said E. F. Layman, an attorney of Chicago. "He had a case in which there were some peculiarly pathetic circumstances, the rights of a young girl whose property had been squandered and who was reduced to destitution being involved. Judge Emerson made the most of it, and, as he closed his speech, a solemn hush had fallen over the courtroom. Tears stood in the eyes of the jurors, and even the judge coughed sympathetically and hid his head behind the trial docket. His opponent, whose name I have now forgotten, saw that the spell had to be broken in some way, or his case was lost. Arising slowly to his feet and in a voice of deep solemnity, and with slow deliberation, he said: 'Gentlemen of the jury, let us continue these solemn exercises by singing the 115th Psalm.' A roar of laughter followed from the audience, and Judge Emerson lost his case."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*

School Report.

Report of Prairie Vale school for month ending Jan. 16, 1894: Total days' school 21; enrolled 23; total days' attendance 421; daily average, 20 1-21. Those not absent were Ange Fletcher, Stella Fletcher, Charles Pasley, Willie Stocks, George Stocks, Ernest Stocks, Earl Stocks. Roy McKenne, Jerry McClaughey, Camp Ground and Ernest Richards.

Absent one day only: Samuel Pasley Archie Stocks, Earle Belden and Ollie Scott.

Those not tardy were Eddie Pasley and Ernest Richards.

Tardy once only: Stella Fletcher, George. Ernest and Earl Stocks, Camp Ground, Claude Fletcher, Frank and Charley McKenna.

JAY MORRISON Teacher

A Warning.

Bill Nye, the world's great humorist, has designs on this city; he wishes to bring his well-known smile and bald "think-tank" here in February, appearing together with his side partner in mirth Wm. Hawley Smith, in an irresistible laughter-provoking contest.

H. M. Hansford, agent for these celebrated artists, will arrive here in a couple of days or so to negotiate with any enterprising society or club that desires an entertainment of popularity, pleasure and profit. He can be addressed at the city's postoffice general delivery.

Shall we—or shall we not?—allow the renowned William to come with his rib ticklers

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, January 16, 1894. Please say advertised when calling for.

GENTS' LIST.

Atwater, E. A	McNeer, Herbert.
Bannon, James.	Phillips, David,
Birkshire, Hiram.	Parkey, John
Crown, N. J,	Reynolds, W. H.
King, Matt.	Rose, Chas D,
McGuire, Roof.	Rankin, Green
	Thornton, Louis.

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Mrs. Etta.	Robison, Mrs. W.
Conover, Mrs. Etty.	Rose, Mrs. Hannah
Crory. Mrs. Jennie.	Roberts, Lelia.
Heneycamp, Mrs. Julia.	Sloan, Celia.
James, Mrs. Mollie.	Smith, Mrs. Lon
Lee, Mrs. Clara B.	Thompson, Goldie
Lutus, Miss Sarah.	Virden, Miss Zadie
Neville, Miss Christian.	Willy, Mrs. Alice
Pennington, Miss Nettie.	Walton Miss Hattie
Walbran, Mrs. Margaret.	

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

WALLACE GARFIELD, a first cousin of the late President, and who was employed on the same canal where the latter drove a mule for a time, is now living at West Dennis, Mass. Until recently he followed a seafaring life.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H Dawson.

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